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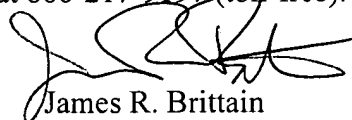
The reply file on October 31, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The previous Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment contained a typographical error. Claim 10 was inadvertently left out of the list of claims drawn to a non-elected species found within the October 31, 2005 communication to applicant. Claim 10 was identified as withdrawn in the office action mailed May 3, 2005 and was not identified as drawn to the elected species in applicant's election received January 27, 2005. The claim listing provided by applicant on October 31, 2005 utilizes the status identifier "(original)" and should utilize the status identifier "(withdrawn)". Therefore, since the appropriate status identifiers must be used, applicant is required to provide a new claim listing identical with that supplied October 31, 2005 except for utilizing the proper status identifier "(withdrawn)" for claim 10. The status identifier "(withdrawn)" must be used for those claims still pending that were withdrawn in the office action mailed May 3, 2005. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to James R. Brittain whose telephone number is (571) 272-7065. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 5:30-2:00.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, J. J. Swann can be reached on (571) 272-7075. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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